



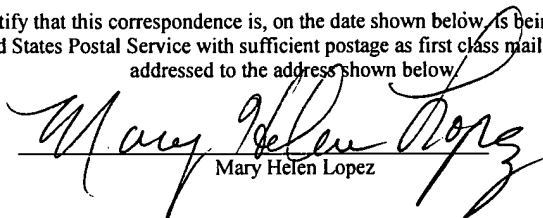
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Applicant(s) : Richard Welle  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 24, 2004**

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Dear Commissioner:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004. Applicant  
respectfully requests reconsideration.